

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01726**

CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING et al v.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to:  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/13/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE  
REPORTING**

represented by **John D. Clopper**  
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**Plaintiff**

**Matthew Smith**

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V.

**Defendant**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
2201 C Street, NW  
DC, DC 20520

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| 06/13/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6186635) filed by CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, Matthew Smith. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1 to 3 to complaint)(Clopper, John) (Entered: 06/13/2019) |
| 06/13/2019 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (Clopper, John) (Entered: 06/13/2019)   |